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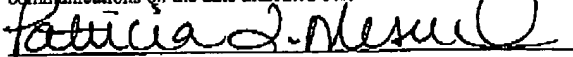
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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